
Christopher A. Miller



Executive Director Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic

Mr. Miller is the Executive Director and senior civilian official of Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic. He is responsible for setting command-wide strategic goals and manages engineering and business operations for a workforce of more than 3,600 federal civilian and military employees, and more than 13,000 industry partners. With a total obligation authority of more than \$5 billion, the center operates from its main campus in Charleston, S.C., and several offices located inside and outside the continental United States.

Mr. Miller was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in May 2006.

Mr. Miller previously served as the Navy's Program Executive Officer for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (PEO C4I) and was directly responsible for more than 125 Navy C4I programs providing the warfighter integrated communication, information technology and intelligence systems that enable command and control of military forces. The organization won the first-ever ASN RDA Acquisition Excellence Award in the Major Acquisition Activity category for 2008, as well as the FY08 Department of Defense (DoD) Best Overall CPI Program for Echelon II organizations.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Naval Officer Reserve Training Corps and was commissioned as a second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps in May 1995. Upon completion of The Basic School and the Naval Intelligence Officer's Basic Course, Mr. Miller was assigned to Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 164 (HMM-164) in 1996, where he served as the squadron's Intelligence Officer. While assigned to HMM-164, Mr. Miller completed a deployment to the Western Pacific and supported Operation Southern Watch. In 1998 Mr. Miller was assigned to Marine Aircraft Group 16 (MAG-16) where he served as the Intelligence Officer for the largest Marine Aircraft Group. In this capacity, he coordinated intelligence support and training for 12 deploying squadrons and provided C4I leadership. Mr. Miller left active duty service in May 1999.

Mr. Miller was employed by Booz | Allen | Hamilton in San Diego, Calif., from 1999 through 2001 where he held various management positions in program management and strategic planning. While a consultant, Mr. Miller supported numerous Navy command and control programs.

He started his federal civilian service in 2001 and held various positions within the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. In 2001 he began his career as a systems engineer and led the development of a software baseline which is now the foundation of the Navy's largest tactical network. In 2005 Mr. Miller was selected as the Director of Modernization for PEO C4I, where he was charged with establishing C4I Network Centric Warfare objectives and a roadmap to drive program execution and alignment with FORCENet and open architecture initiatives.

Mr. Miller attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville and graduated in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in american history and political science. He has attended numerous classes from Defense Acquisition University and is certified level III in program management. He also holds a systems engineering certification from the University of California San Diego.

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Mr. Miller is a member of the Acquisition Professional Corps, Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) and the United States Naval Institute (USNI). He has received several awards for his service, including the 2010 Presidential Rank Award; the Medal of Order of Resplendent Banner with Cravat from the Republic of China (Taiwan) in May 2012; two Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Awards; a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal; and the AFCEA and USNI Copernicus Award.